

# Ayer's

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

## Hair Vigor

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."  
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

for  
Falling Hair

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Ovid Sellers returned from St. Louis Monday afternoon.

James Ardinger returned from St. Louis Tuesday morning.

William Stonestreet returned from a stay in Kansas City Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Branch returned from St. Louis Sunday morning.

Miss Anna Kennedy left for St. Louis Monday night to attend the fair.

Mrs. Frances Fagin returned Sunday night from a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lee Dillard and son, James, left Tuesday morning for a stay at Denver.

Miss Daisy Powell went to Richmond Tuesday morning for a visit to friends.

Misses Chess George and Hazel Carlyle returned to Kansas City Sunday evening.

Miss Lizzie Morrison of Kansas City is visiting the family of Dr. N. B. Payne.

Albert Gillen and John Slusher left for St. Louis Saturday night to attend the fair.

Mrs. H. B. Tunstall and son, Connor, left Sunday evening for a stay at Pertle Springs.

Charles Loomis returned Sunday morning from an extended visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Stonestreet and Miss Helen Frazer returned from Kansas City Monday night.

Mrs. J. V. Findley, who has been visiting in Kansas City, returned home Monday night.

Miss Freda Kist returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Margaret Chamberlin returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Pleasant Hill.

Glenn Shelton and sister, Miss Marion, left Monday morning for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Miss Ella Barry, of Kansas City, arrived Monday night for a visit with the family of E. Hoffman.

Miss Edna Strameke left Monday morning for St. Louis to visit relatives and attend the Fair.

Miss Lillian Gaffin of Kansas City, returned home Sunday evening after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Isabel Greene went to Kansas City Monday morning to visit the family of Thomas Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Groves returned to Kansas City Monday morning after a visit with friends here.

## World's Fair

ST. LOUIS, MO.

### BILLON AVENUE HOUSE

\$1.00 to \$1.50 per day.  
Private residence \$2.50 per day  
Only three blocks from Fair Grounds Entrance. Everything new. Service the best. Cool and slightly. Secure your rooms in advance. Send for circulars.

GRATIOT & WILDEN

611 West Park Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. W. S. Bell of St. Louis, returned home Saturday night after a visit with Mrs. T. T. Strameke.

Mrs. J. M. Poage, of Chillicothe, arrived Monday night for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Cobb.

Miss Marie Winters of Independence arrived Sunday morning for a visit with the family of Mr. John Bour.

F. E. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, 10-1011 Odessa, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Bowman and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Frances returned from Kansas City Saturday night.

Miss Edith Holt, of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with the family of George Vaughan.

Miss Bettie Chrisman, of Bozeman, Montana, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Spears, returned home Saturday morning.

Judge J. M. Lowe and wife came down from Kansas City Sunday night for a stay at their summer home, Linwood Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bard, left Monday morning for a trip to St. Louis and Eastern points.

Misses Bolea Saunders and Margaret Carpenter, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Miss Nancy Huston, returned home Tuesday morning.

F. B. Clark is spent Monday here. Mr. Clark, who is at present employed in the general auditor's office at St. Louis, was formerly stationed here as operator at the Missouri Pacific depot.

Don't overlook the "Altos" new service at the World's Fair. Brand new equipment. Electric lighted train. Trains leave Higginsville at 9:36 a. m., 10:50 a. m., 10:50 p. m. Trains arrive at St. Louis at 4:50 p. m., 7:08 p. m., 6:59 a. m. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent.

W. V. Curtis sold the following lots: For Mr. E. P. Vaughan, part of lot No. 3, block 4, first addition to Lexington, Mo., to Louis Roy, consideration \$225. For Walker Dodson parts of lots No. 3 and 4, same block and addition to Leon Roy, consideration \$240. Also for Mr. E. M. Taubman, lot No. 3 in Pomeroy's addition to Lexington, Mo., to Mr. Charles Croden, consideration \$210.

Miss Frances Prosser.

St. Louis Christian Advocate:

Central College for Women, Lexington, Mo., has been fortunate in having the continuous service for several years of so scholarly and refined a lady as Miss Frances L. Prosser. Ober Rev. F. Menette, ex-President of Liberty Ladies' College, says: "Miss Prosser was our first presiding teacher. She is one of the best organizers I have ever known. As a teacher, I do not know her superior."

The pleasing culture which marks the student body at Central is in no small way due to the lady Principal, who is also professor of English Language and Literature. Miss Prosser continues to be a student, having pursued post-graduate work at the College of Liberal Arts, The University of Chicago, and having kept herself abreast of all the best modern literature. In gentle grace and Christian conduct she is a noble example to her pupils, and in that way as well as by faithful precept leads them into the Christian life.

A horse and mule company at Lathrop, Mo., is assembling a shipload of horses and mules to be sent to the Philippine Islands where the experiment of raising horses for the army will be made. Most of these animals are mares, to be used at the experiment stations for work animals, and, incidentally, for breeding purposes. The geldings are for the fire department at Manila. The breeding animals are paid for out of the Philippine revenues. The native horses of the Philippines are small and are from thirteen and a half to fourteen hands high, but are of good courage, stamina and action, and are capable of work that seems almost incredible. It is desired to grade these ponies up so that a type of general utility horses may be started with a wider range of capacity.—Columbia Herald.

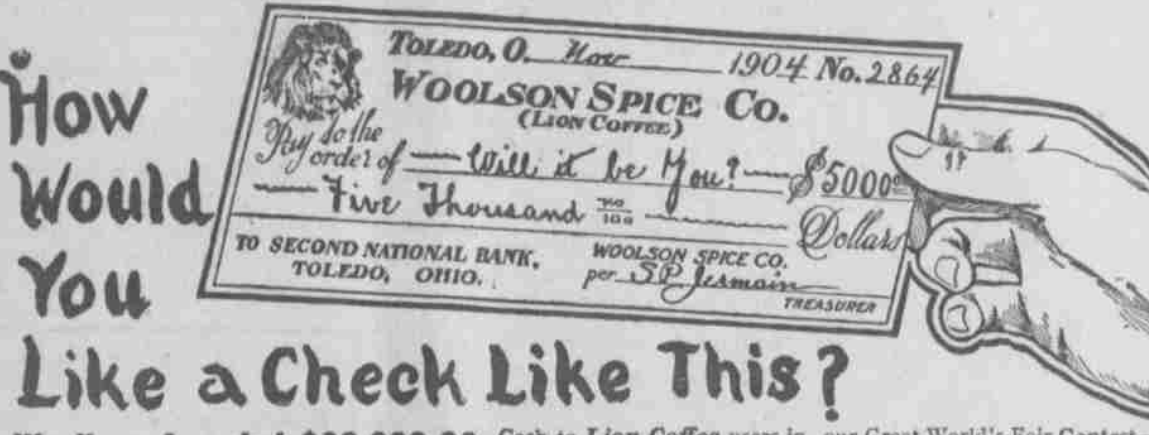
C. & A. Excursion Rates.

World's Fair St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to Dec. 1, 1904, \$8.75 for round trip via Chicago & Alton. Dates of sale April 23 to November 20, 1904. Limit sixty days from date of sale, \$10.40 for round trip. Dates of sale April 15 to November 15, 1904. Limit December 15, 1904. For full particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent, Higginsville, Mo.

For Sale, A fine young Dorham stallion, E. B. VAUGHAN, 4-25-04.

# \$50,000.00

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**LION COFFEE**  
In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums



We Have Awarded \$20,000.00 Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the Presidential Vote Contest

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.

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We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

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Everybody uses coffee. If you will use LION COFFEE long enough to get acquainted with it, you will be suited and convinced there is no other such value for the money. Then you will take no other—and that's why we advertise. And we are using our advertising money so that both of us—you as well as we—will get a benefit. Hence for your Lion Heads

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Established over nearly a century and read regularly by more than 500,000 persons in the West and Southwest, the Twice-a-Week Republic of St. Louis can justly lay claim to that enviable distinction, "Favorite Home Paper."

It is great because it has always aimed to inform, instruct and entertain its readers on all matters of public and home interest. In 1904 it will be especially interesting and valuable. Here are some reasons why you should subscribe for it:

This is campaign year, and you will want to be informed of the movements of party leaders, reports of the great National and State conventions, the progress of the campaign, report of the elections, etc.

You will want to know all about the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis from April 30 to December 1, 1904.

You will be interested in and kept well informed by the Farm Visitor, a regular supplement of the paper, prepared especially for the farmer and his

### family.

You will want to know what the world is doing in every field of activity and through the unsurpassed news and special service of the Twice-a-Week Republic you will not be disappointed.

In short sketches, choice bits of fiction, articles of interest to women, children and the home, fashion hints and helpful household suggestions, the Twice-a-Week Republic easily leads among the weeklies of the great West. If you want the Twice-a-Week Republic sent to your address, order it at once direct from the office at St. Louis, Mo., or through your newsdealer. It costs only \$1 a year. 2 131f

Edward Bok, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, writes to the publisher of Charles Wagner's book "The Simple Life": "I know of no little book which is so big in what it preaches as 'The Simple Life'. I wish every woman in America might read it." Charles Wagner's latest book bears the title "By the Fireside," and deals with the duties, obligations, and kindnesses of human life.

### Certain and Doubtful States.

The following list of states with their political complexion and electoral vote will be convenient to those who watch the progress of the national campaign:

REPUBLICAN STATES.	
California.....10	Oregon.....4
Delaware.....3	Pennsylvania.....34
Iowa.....13	Rhode Island.....4
Kansas.....10	South Dakota.....4
Maine.....6	Utah.....3
Massachusetts.....10	Vermont.....3
Michigan.....14	Washington.....5
Minnesota.....11	Wyoming.....3
Montana.....3	North Dakota.....4
Nebraska.....8	Ohio.....23
New Hampshire.....4	
Total.....186	
DEMOCRATIC STATES.	
Alabama.....11	Tennessee.....12
Arkansas.....9	Texas.....13
Florida.....5	Virginia.....12
Georgia.....13	Maryland.....8
Kentucky.....13	West Virginia.....7
Louisiana.....9	Colorado.....5
Mississippi.....10	Idaho.....3
Missouri.....18	Nevada.....3
North Carolina.....12	South Carolina.....9
Total.....177	
DISPUTED STATES.	
Connecticut.....7	Wisconsin.....13
New York.....39	New Jersey.....12
Illinois.....27	Indiana.....15
Total.....113	

### CROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It most always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Crenshaw & Young

The University of Missouri at Columbia was the first educational institution in America to offer instruction in Horticulture and Agriculture to teachers with a view to the introduction of these subjects into the public schools.

\$5.00 to St. Louis and return via the Chicago & Alton, "The Only Way," on Mondays, July 11, 18 and 25. Good for return seven days from date of sale. For particulars apply to S. A. VERMILLION, Agent.

For Exchange—six room brick residence in Lexington, Mo., to exchange for farm in Lafayette County. Will pay difference or assume incumbrance. m301f JOHN M. PRICE, Agt.

### Democratic Platform on Education.

The State Democratic Convention at Jefferson City made declaration of principles and facts concerning public schools in Missouri as follows:

1. The ideal of the democratic party is a well articulated system of public schools from the humble rural school through a great university.
2. Education is the best means of promoting general industrial progress, of establishing proper social and moral principles and of inspiring high civic honor.
3. Missouri, under democratic administration, has in 30 years organized and developed a system of public schools along broad lines and now spends more for education than for all other purposes.
4. The democratic party in Missouri pledges itself to continue the maintenance of separate schools for white and colored children.
5. The proposed constitutional amendment concerning free use of text-books in all public schools is endorsed.
6. The democratic party takes great pride in what the state has done in providing schools for defective children, in providing technical and professional education of a high order and in encouraging and helping every community to provide the best possible schools for all its children.
7. The state is pledged to continue the work so well begun until there not be any illiteracy, immorality or improvidence.

### Notice to Public.

Having completed the brick building between the bank and A. F. Oberhelman's store I am prepared to furnish to the people of Wellington and vicinity everything usually carried in a first class feed store. I have arranged with the World's Model Mills of Sweet Springs to handle their flour and meal. Every one knows there is none better made. I can assure you that your patronage will be appreciated and you will be treated fairly. Yours for business, Otto Koch, Wellington, Mo. 113-4f

### Missouri Agricultural Exhibit.

One exhibit at the World's Fair that no visitor can afford to miss is that of the agricultural products of Missouri. This exhibit is considered by competent judges the best exhibit in agriculture that the world has seen in times ancient or modern. One-half acre is occupied. Fifty per cent of this is taken by corn, thirty-five per cent by wheat, oats and similar grains and the remainder by grasses. Three pyramids made entirely of corn are striking features of the exhibit. One of these fifty feet high stands in the center, the others, smaller, are at the ends. Forming a border about the exhibit is a series of pictures made entirely of agricultural products showing the evolution of agricultural processes. The first of these shows a stick plow drawn by camels, the reaping hook and the threshing flail, all of the time of Joseph; the last picture shows the modern steam plow at work in northwest Missouri and the modern machinery for reaping and threshing. The exhibit was prepared under the direction of Dr. H. J. Waters, Dean of the Missouri Agricultural College. It is a monumental work—a credit to the college and to Missouri.

### CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDED FOR RHEUMATISM.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment: one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

### Revives Old Claim.

Depositions of a number of old citizens of Missouri were taken this week at Columbia to substantiate a claim of \$17,475 for damage done to the property of Missouri University by Federal troops during the Civil War. Merrill's Horse, a regiment of Federal cavalry, was quartered in the University buildings for nearly two years from December 1861. A claim for damage done by it was presented by the University in 1866 and approved shortly afterwards by a military commission appointed by General Hancock consisting of General Penrose, now of Denver, Colo.; Capt. J. H. Rollins of the U. S. Navy and Lieut. Brownell of the U. S. Army, both now dead. Four years later the General Auditor refused to allow the finding of the commission on the ground that to do so would open other claims and bankrupt the government. Recently Federal policy concerning such allowances has changed and the University claim is revived.

### Bulls.

Two Hereford bulls for sale. B. B. Fraser, one mile northeast of Lexington. 4-301f

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